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TAGS: PARM, UK, NATO

SUBJECT: ERW

REF: LONDON 04218

1. PARA TWO REFTEL REPORTS THAT, ACCORDING TO FOREIGN OFFICE, GELB MADE POINT TO UK EMBOFF IN WASHINGTON THAT STATEMENT COULD INDICATE WHY WE HAD DECIDED AGAINST TRADING ER FOR TANKS. THIS IS INCORRECT. GELB MADE POINT THAT PERHAPS STATEMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT ALLIANCE TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE POTENTIAL BENEFIT OF ACHIEVING AN ER/SS-20 TRADE WOULD JUSTIFY FOREGOING POTENTIAL MILITARY VALUE OF ER AGAINST TANK THREAT.

2. UK EMBOFF HERE CONFIRMS THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THE POINT AND IS UNDERTAKING TO CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDING IN FOREIGN

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3. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF, OR TO TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION ON, THIS POINT.
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